# **Ganirelix Acetate Injection**



# **Instruction Guide**

# Important Information About Ganirelix Acetate Injection

Always use Ganirelix Acetate Injection as prescribed for you.

Do not inject Ganirelix Acetate Injection until you have received instructions from your health care provider regarding the administration of Ganirelix Acetate Injection. Close care by your health care provider is very important.

Do not mix Ganirelix Acetate Injection with any other medicines in the same syringe.

#### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

Ganirelix Acetate Injection is supplied in a sterile, prefilled syringe and should be injected subcutaneously (under the skin) only. Read all instructions carefully before using your Ganirelix Acetate Injection.

#### You will need

- ✓ Ganirelix Acetate Injection prefilled syringe
- Swabs containing disinfectant
- ✓ Safety container to discard used supplies

Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.



This instruction sheet complements, but does not replace, instructions by your health care provider regarding the administration of Ganirelix Acetate Injection. It should be used only after receiving instructions from your health care provider.

Please read the accompanying Prescribing Information for Ganirelix Acetate Injection, and discuss it with your doctor.

# Using Your Ganirelix Acetate Injection



## READY > Select and prepare your injection site



The most convenient injection sites are in the abdomen around the navel or the upper thigh. With a swab containing disinfectant, clean a 2-inch space around the point where the needle will be inserted. Let the disinfectant dry for at least 1 minute.

Vary the injection site a little with each injection.

## Uncap your syringe



With the syringe held upward, remove the needle cover.

Never touch the needle and never place an open needle on any surface.

### INJECT Inject your Ganirelix Acetate Injection



Pinch up a large area of skin between your finger and thumb.

Insert the needle at the base of the pinched-up skin at a 45° to 90° angle to the skin surface.

Pull back gently on the plunger.

If the needle is correctly inserted, it will be difficult to pull the plunger back.



If you see blood in the syringe after you pull back gently on the plunger, the needle tip has penetrated a vein or artery. If this happens, withdraw the needle slightly and reposition the needle without removing it from the skin. Alternatively, pull out the needle and apply pressure to the site with a swab containing disinfectant. The bleeding should stop within 1 or 2 minutes. Discard the original needle and syringe immediately. Using a new, sterile, prefilled syringe, repeat the injection step.



Pull the needle out quickly and apply pressure to the injection site with a swab containing disinfectant.

Dispose of the needle and syringe as instructed by your health care provider. DO NOT REUSE.



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